

hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to Sealaska Corporation for 6.93 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Anan Bay, Alaska.

Lots 1 and 2, U.S. Survey No. 9780, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the JUNEAU EMPIRE. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until October 2, 1995 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Patricia A. Baker,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Gulf Rim Adjudication.

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal; Montana

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior proposes to withdraw approximately 19,100 acres of Federal lands for protection of the watersheds within the drainages of the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone, Soda Butte Creek, and the Stillwater River, and the water quality and fresh water fishery resources within Yellowstone National Park. This notice segregates the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the mining laws. The lands will remain open to mineral leasing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Holdren, 1620 L Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, 202-542-7779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 29, 1995, a petition was approved

allowing the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management, and Budget to file an application to withdraw the following described Federal lands from location and entry under the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Principal Meridian, Montana

- T. 8 S., R. 14 E.,
Sec. 25, unsurveyed;
Sec. 33, partly unsurveyed;
Secs. 34 to 36, inclusive, unsurveyed.
- T. 9 S., R. 14 E.,
Secs. 1 to 28, inclusive;
Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive, partly surveyed.
- T. 8 S., R. 15 E.,
Secs. 30 and 31.
- T. 9 S., R. 15 E.,
Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive;
Secs. 17 to 20, inclusive;
Secs. 29 to 32, inclusive.

The areas described aggregate approximately 19,100 acres in Park County, Montana.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is for protection of the watersheds within the drainages of the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone, Soda Butte Creek, and the Stillwater River, and the water quality and fresh water fishery resources within Yellowstone National Park.

A withdrawal application, when filed, will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from location and entry under the mining law, subject to valid existing rights, unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to the end of the segregation period.

Existing uses of the segregated lands may be continued except for the location or relocation of mining claims during the pendency of the 2-year segregative period, including but not limited to all legal ingress and egress to valid mining claims and patented claims, all rights-of-way, all access to non-Federal lands, all current recreational uses, and all commercial uses requiring special use permits.

Dated: August 29, 1995.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council, Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, announcement is made of a meeting of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council.

DATES: The meeting begins on Wednesday, October 18, 1995, and reconvenes on Thursday, October 19, 1995, following the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. David Trueman, Colorado River Salinity Control Program Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, UC-228, Mail Room 6107, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102; Telephone: (801) 524-6292, ext. 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Council members will be briefed on the status of salinity control activities and receive input for drafting the Council's annual report. The Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, and the Environmental Protection Agency will each present a progress report and a schedule of activities on salinity control in the Colorado River Basin. The Council will discuss salinity control activities and the content of their report.

The meeting of the Advisory Council is open to the public. Any member of the public may file written statements with the Council before, during, or after the meeting, in person or by mail. To the extent that time permits, the Council chairman may allow public presentation of oral statements at the meeting.

Dated: August 28, 1995.

Charles A. Calhoun,

Regional Director.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Technical/ Agency Draft Recovery Plan for *Harrisia portoricensis* for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces availability for public review of a technical/agency draft recovery plan for *Harrisia portoricensis* (higo chumbo). This cactus occurs only on the islands of Mona, Monito, and Desecheo, all located to the west of Puerto Rico. The species is threatened by development which has been proposed on Mona Island and the effects of introduced animals such as

feral pigs and goats. The Service solicits review and comments from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before October 31, 1995 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting Ms. Susan Silander, Caribbean Field Office, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622. Comments and materials received are available upon request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Susan Silander, Caribbean Field Office, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622, Telephone: 809/851-7297.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened species or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

This Technical/Agency Draft is for *Harrisia portoricensis* (higo chumbo), a cactus currently known from the islands of Mona, Monito, and Desecheo, all located to the west of Puerto Rico. It once occurred on the main island, however, has not been collected there since 1913. Higo chumbo, a night flowering cactus, can reach 6 feet in height and about 3 inches in diameter. It is usually unbranched and has 8 to 11 ribs separated by shallow grooves. The plant's fruit is a round, yellow, spineless berry and is a favorite food of

the endangered yellow-shouldered blackbird. Higo chumbo is threatened by proposed development on the island of Mona feral pigs, which may uproot the cactus while foraging for roots, and feral goats, which may indirectly affect the cactus by modifying the vegetation. This plan will describe measures necessary to recover the species, including studies of its reproductive biology and propagation.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1531.

Dated: August 23, 1995.

James P. Oland,

Field Supervisor.

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National Park Service

Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: September 7, 1995, 12 noon until 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Best Western Memphis Airport Hotel, 2240 Democrat, Memphis, Tennessee 38132.

This business meeting will be open to the public. Space and facilities to accommodate members of the public are limited and persons accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. The Chairman will permit attendees to address the Commission, but may restrict the length of presentations. An agenda will be available from the National Park Service, Midwest Region, 1 week prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan M. Hutchings, Acting Associate Regional Director, Planning and Resource Preservation, National Park Service, Midwest Region, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, or call 402-221-3082.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mississippi River Corridor Study

Commission was established by Public Law 101-398, September 29, 1990.

Dated: August 23, 1995.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Region.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Loan Guarantees To Israel; Notice of Investment Opportunity Amendment No. 1

The Government of Israel (the "GOI") wishes to select a lead managing underwriter for the structuring and sale of U.S. Agency for International Development ("USAID")-guaranteed loans. The USAID-guaranteed loans have been authorized by Public Law 102-391, and are being provided in connection with Israel's extraordinary humanitarian effort to resettle and absorb immigrants into Israel from the republics of the former Soviet Union, Ethiopia and other countries.

The legislation authorizes the guaranty by USAID of up to \$10 billion principal amount of loans over a five-year period, with a maximum of \$2 billion in loans, offered in one or more tranches, to be guaranteed in each of the five fiscal years. This Notice is in connection with the GOI's selection of managing underwriters for an offering contemplated to be made under the authorization for the current fiscal year.

The lead managing underwriter for the proposed transaction will be selected through a competitive bid on the expected pricing date. In order to pre-qualify for participation in the competitive sale, potential bidders must demonstrate the requisite financial and technical capabilities by their responses to a Request for Proposals ("RFP"), which will be available from the GOT on or about July 28, 1995. Proposals must be submitted, in accordance with the RFP, by 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 1995. For information regarding the submission of proposals, please contact Mr. Eliahu Ziv-Zitouk, Chief Fiscal Officer, Ministry of Finance of the Government of Israel, 800 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017 (fax: 212/499/5715).

The GOI reserves the right to limit the number of firms that are eligible to submit bids to underwrite the proposed transaction, and to reject any or all bids. In order to be eligible for selection as a managing underwriter, an institution must be a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, and